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Letter dated 22 September 1995 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Third Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the fiftieth session of the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting pertaining to the allocation of items to the Third Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/50/250). Those recommendations were approved by the General Assembly, also at its 3rd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to paragraph 39 of section IV and to the relevant part of paragraph 46 of section V of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(Signed) Diogo FREITAS do AMARAL

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Allocation of items to the Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, III, V (sections B and D to I), IX and XIV] (item 12).

   [The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second and Fifth Committees, as follows:

   (a) Chapters I and XIV ..... Plenary meetings and Second and Fifth Committees

   (b) Chapter III ..... Second Committee

   (c) Chapter IX ..... Second and Fifth Committees]

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (item 103).

3. Right of peoples to self-determination (item 104).

4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (item 105).

   [The General Assembly decided that, in the light of resolution 49/152 of 23 December 1994, the plenary meetings to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year should be held on Thursday and Friday, 26 and 27 October 1995.]

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice (item 106).

6. Advancement of women (item 107).

   [The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 97 (Operational activities for development).]

7. International drug control (item 108).

8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (item 109).

9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (item 110).

10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (item 111).

11. Human rights questions (item 112):

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

[The General Assembly decided that, in the light of resolution 49/213 of 23 December 1994, a special commemorative plenary meeting to mark the end of the United Nations Year for Tolerance should be held at a date to be fixed.]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.